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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Geo. Wray, the piano tuner, will visit the east coast in December.

C. T. McCarty, Esq., of Ankona, was in town for a few hours' business Tuesday.

Will McFarland was home from Stetson University for a few days' vacation last week.

A cottage for rent on the Banana river for the winter. For particulars apply to M., in care Florida Star office.

Mr. R. J. Skipper, a prominent business man of New Smyrna, paid our town a visit on Tuesday and Wednesday, on his way down the river.

Rev. J. E. Mickler will hold services next Sunday, both morning and night, at Cocoa—this being his last appointment at that place prior to conference.

Messrs. Frank Clark and R. H. Liggett, of Jacksonville, and Stewart and Bly, of DeLand, were in town Saturday, arguing a case in chambers before Judge Jones.

Mr. S. J. Norton lost a ten-dollar bill on the street on Wednesday of last week, and he requests us to state that if the finder will return the same he will pay a liberal reward.

Mr. Charles K. Kenyon arrived here Sunday to look after the interests of his grove at "The Hermitage," and will ship considerable fruit from the same this winter.

Mrs. P. J. Hall and two children arrived last week and already feel quite at home in the Shultz cottage in South Titusville, having been a resident of this place several years ago.

Mr. Winston S. Branning returned home Saturday afternoon, having fully enjoyed the sights of Gala Week in Jacksonville. He left Mrs. Branning with relatives in Savannah to visit awhile longer.

Judge J. F. Welborne, of Sanford, who has had extensive practice in Volusia county, says he has defended 147 persons in Volusia and Orange counties, charged with illegal fishing and won every case. This is a record few lawyers can claim.

Mr. J. T. Hinton returned home Saturday from Hobe Sound, where he had been for a week or ten days rusticiating for his health and gained fourteen pounds thereby. He is now at his old stand, in Duren's meat market, but has been very ill for several months.

Col. C. P. Horton, of Bourne, Mass., Mr. T. Watson Merrill, and his friend Mr. Barton, of Boston, arrived Sunday, and spent Monday in town before leaving for the Canaveral club house. While here they were the guests of Mr. J. G. Bast, of the Indian River hotel, who is also manager for the club, this coming season.

Mrs. J. R. Anthony, of West Palm Beach, who has been on a two-months' visit to relatives and friends in Georgia, returned to Hardeeville Tuesday, where Mr. Anthony has been looking after his orange grove, during her absence. She saw Mrs. G. T. Anthony, nee Miss Jeanette Paddison, while in Washington, Ga., who is thoroughly pleased with her home on a Georgia farm.

Frank H. Orvis, one of Florida's pioneer hotel men, who first made our Florida hotels famous for tourists, died of neuralgia of the heart at Manchester, N. H., last Friday. He was past 76 years of age. For the past forty-nine years he had been proprietor of the Equinox House, Manchester, and, at stated intervals, of the Putnam, Palatka, and St. James and Windsor, Jacksonville.

The corner steps of the old Grand View hotel are a favorite nestling place, these cool, quiet moonlight nights, for many harmless young spoonies, who can be seen there almost any night, engaged in an inaudible conversation, as it were, but really whispering soft nothings into each others' ears. Those same steps will play an important part in a career of unalloyed ecstatic bliss, one of these days.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. All grommets handmade. Send for estimate.

H. BENECKE,
Titusville, Florida.

For Sale.

Ten acres hammock land, three acres low and seven acres excellent for orange land, located near the Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at a bargain, if taken at once. Address T., care STAR office, Titusville.

Dade to Have New Court House.

The county commissioners of Dade held a most important meeting at Miami Monday. The matter of issuing bonds for \$150,000 for the purpose of building a new court house and public roads was taken up and freely discussed. Arrangements were made to put under headway the immediate issue of bonds and for securing plans and specifications for the court house and jail. \$50,000 is to be expended in building the new court house. This will be decided at the next regular meeting. Chairman Lainhart said the board desired to have work on the building begin within the next thirty or forty days.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.
W. J. CRAYFORD.

Soldiers For Key West.

The south bound train Tuesday was delayed three hours by an accident to the locomotive, when near Oak Hill. An eccentric strap of a piston rod was broken. The disabled engine pulled the train to Oak Hill, where a telegram was sent to New Smyrna for another engine. The train was an unusually heavy one, having, in addition to the regular service, two L. & N. passenger cars and caboose completely filled with a battalion of U. S. regulars, their baggage and accoutrements, who were en route from Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala., to Fort Taylor, Key West, on transfer. These troops form the advance guard of a regiment of artillery ordered to that post. It is understood that as soon as the increase of the army is commenced under the new army law, which is sure to be passed by the congress now in session, this latter post will be re-established. This is a two-company post, but it has always been regimental headquarters, which has with it the regimental band and additional officers.

Titusville School Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Grisard visited our school Monday morning.

Margaret O'Brien, who has been sick, is at school this week.

More new pupils, Ella and Lacey Grisard started to school Monday.

Charlie Enwright, who has been sick for some time past, is at school this week.

Miss Parker has several new pupils, among them are Frank Hall and Gussie Davis.

It is pleasant to hear the bell call us to school every morning. It came Friday and was put up Saturday.

Daisy Williams and Beatrice Hopkins are taking elocution of Miss Parker. She gives three lessons a week.

Miss Parker received a pleasant call from Mrs. Reynolds on Tuesday, also from Mrs. Robbins on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Anthony, of West Palm Beach, a former teacher of this place, stopped in for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

Vale, Patsy Brannigan!

Patsy Brannigan, the trained monkey, after an agonizing attack of appendicitis, succumbed to the disease and is now no more.

The greater part of Patsy's life was spent under canvas as a star performer in the leading circuses of the country. She was a creature of positive likes and dislikes, while accomplished in her profession as tight-rope walker and other specialties, which gave her a reputation, she retired from active professional life some five years ago.

Her education was completed under the tuition of Mr. W. H. McFarland, of whose household she was a member when her death occurred. Her loss can never be replaced, as she was the only monkey of her kind in this country.

The cause of her death is said to have been an over-indulgence in guavas. Mr. McFarland has had a fine crop of fruit on his protected guava bushes the past season; Patsy had been allowed to eat her fill of them; appendicitis was the result.

Orange Grove Bargain.

Owner of two orange groves will sell either one of them in order to give entire attention to the other. One has 100 trees, 50 bearing, about 50 boxes oranges on now, tract contains 15 acres, near Mims station, price, if taken at once, \$800. The other grove is in Tumbull hammock, has 200 trees, about half bearing. If you mean business and want either of these properties address W., care STAR office, Titusville.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed In Brief.

Messrs. H. B. Mace and B. T. Bell arrived Monday from a week's stay on Banana river with the yacht, Edna.

Captain C. F. Fisher has just launched his newly-purchased cat-boat, Elise F., from Nelson's boat ways, after being repainted.

Letters patent have been granted for the incorporation of the Masonic Building association of Fort Pierce, with a capital of \$2,500.

Captain James Pritchard is spending the week in Miami, where Mrs. Pritchard has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Budge. The captain and wife will return home tomorrow.

Mr. W. F. Futch has given up fishing at Grant and returned to Titusville the first of the week, having disposed of his fish business at Grant, and expects to remain in town for awhile.

Judge Jones left Sunday for Miami, where he is holding fall term of court this week. C. C. Chillingworth, Esq., is acting as states attorney in place of Judge Beggs, indisposed.

The bell for the school house arrived last week and Prof. Moon had the same placed in position at once. Its tones now promptly notify the pupils of the hour of assembly and there can be little cause for being late.

Major F. M. Taylor has purchased the launch, Lady May, which was placed with Captain Nelson for sale a few months ago by Mr. George E. Andrews, of Tibbals. This is a handy boat, about twenty-five feet long, and makes remarkably good speed.

Commodore C. A. and Mrs. Welch were among the arrivals Sunday. They came direct from Boston and were met here by Colonel J. H. Hogan and wife, of Artesia, in the schooner Elf, which carried them to their Banana river home next day, where they will spend the winter, as is their usual custom.

Aside from the amount mentioned in our last issue, as turned over to the Presbyterian Sunday school for a Christmas entertainment, the Ladies' Guild, of the Episcopal church, has received about \$35 from the Dramatic association, which has been voted toward a fund for the erection of a building for the use of the Guild.

Hotel Colonnades, Sea-Breeze, east of Daytona, managed by J. P. Vining, is now being put into first-class shape for the opening next week. No doubt this popular hotel will be crowded, as usual, the coming season. Mr. Vining has built up the business of this hotel like that of the Greylock, Williamstown, Mass., which he has so successfully managed for several summers.

We are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Allaire, formerly a resident of Titusville, to Mr. Walter E. Parsons, which took place in Stevens' Point, Wis., at the Church of the Intercession, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 9:15 a. m. Miss Mabel is kindly remembered by a large number of our citizens, all of whom, including THE STAR, join in wishing her a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. E. F. Cooley's new auxiliary yacht was launched from Nelson's boat shop Wednesday of last week. The builder, Captain Nelson, is awaiting the arrival of permanent inside fixtures for the boat. A brief inspection of the new craft shows her to be exceedingly roomy with plenty of head room; two six-horse-power, Olds' gasoline motors will be provided and the boat will have small schooner rig. For staunchness and durability she will be hard to beat. Comfort will also be the desirable feature for her owner and party, when aboard.

Used to Cover Pineries.

Orlando Sentinel-Reporter:
More cotton cloth has been sold in Orlando in the past three months than in any other town of its size in the United States. Its use to cover pineries is the cause. One purchaser, George I. Russell, bought 33,500 yards to cover the pineries in his charge. The cloth is sewed, and then tacked and wired on top of the pinery; stoves are placed inside and the pinery is thus converted to an immense hot house; the plants grow all winter and are safe from cold.

FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds, windbreaks and cattle posts. Write for special prices in cts. Address F. W. White, agent for F. H. Allen, Roseland, Fla.

Injunction Granted.

In the United States court at Pensacola Monday, Judge Charles Swayne, on the petition of the Central Trust company, of New York, granted an injunction restraining William H. Reynolds, state comptroller, and John A. Pearce, sheriff of Leon county, from selling the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad at public outcry at Tallahassee next Monday for back taxes alleged to be due.

Announcement.

The undersigned takes pleasure to announce to the ladies of Titusville and vicinity that she has opened a dressmaking establishment in the rear of Dr. Screven's store. Having just graduated from one of the best dressmaking establishments in New York city, she feels confident to be able to please all, no matter what styles my patrons may desire. Mail orders promptly attended to. A share of your patronage is earnestly solicited.
L. MENDEL.

Florida's Teachers.

The meeting of the State Teachers' association in Tampa from December 26 to 29, inclusive, will be an event of importance. In the plans for the entertainment of the teachers many things are being considered and among them an excursion down the bay. The Tampa Electric company has agreed to give the teachers free transportation over their street car lines, while in the city. Badges will be given the teachers and these will entitle them to go wherever they please without cost. This will enable all to get a good look at the city and enjoy the many pleasant resorts to the fullest extent.

A. M. E. Quarterly Conference.

St. James' A. M. E. church, Rev. W. G. Fields, pastor, held its third quarterly conference Sunday with Rev. J. L. Moore, P. E., presiding.

At 11 a. m., reports were submitted, which showed that \$206.25 had been collected and paid out for all purposes during the past three months, which was very creditable for the small membership, and the presiding elder assured the members that it surpassed any other church in this district for this quarter.

The boards controlled by the ladies came in for special mention.

The Stewardesses' Board No. 1, represented by Mrs. W. G. Fields, president; Mrs. Matilda Maxwell, vice-president; Mrs. Annie Beaty, secretary, reported to have collected and turned over to the church \$21.25, with \$3 remaining in the treasury.

Auxiliary Board No. 1.—Mrs. Josephine Cobb, president; Irene O'Harell, vice-president, and Mrs. Kate Gibson, secretary—reported \$19.35 turned over to the church, with \$3 remaining in the treasury.

The Willing Worker club—Mrs. Susie Hall, president; Miss Daisy Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Addie Rooks, secretary—reported more than \$12.

The Busy Bee club—Mrs. Violet Reed, president; Mrs. Rebecca Williams, secretary—reported more than \$10.

Every member is now planning to help the pastor bring up his conference claims and finish paying up his salary, long past due, as he has denied himself and family a great deal this year in deference to the trustees.

Presiding Elder Moore preached at 3 p. m., on the subject, "An Inquiry From Christ," from the text, St. John xxi:15: "Lovest thou Me more than these?" At 7 p. m., he preached on the subject, "Desiring to see Jesus," from the text, St. John xii:21. Excellent services were the result and everyone seemed pleased.

Much sympathy exists between the two races in Titusville and great good is being accomplished.

The presiding elder commended the pastor for his good work.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce myself again as a candidate for county commissioner for the First district. Thanking you for your past vote I again solicit the same. If elected, my aim shall be economy in the county's affairs and advocacy of good roads.

CHARLES H. NAUMAN.

Orange Grove For Sale.

One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good wire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes of fruit on same this winter. Will sell with or without present crop. Write P. O. Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

Just Received.

Carload orange boxes, plain and panel heads. Also have wraps.
G. F. P.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

A. D. Penney, Esq., went to Jacksonville Wednesday to look after some legal business in that city.

The school board held their December meeting Wednesday afternoon and yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and baby returned Wednesday from a week's stay with relatives and friends at Cocoa and Rockledge.

Mr. Arthur Franklin, of Canaveral, after a lengthy visit to his family at that place, has returned to Key West, where he has employment.

We hear that Sells & Gray's combination shows will exhibit in Titusville in about two weeks hence on their way from Jacksonville to Miami, Key West and Cuba.

Mrs. Thomas, of Lyons, Ky., arrived last week on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dodson. Mrs. Thomas was a resident of Titusville some six or seven years ago, and her friends are pleased to meet her once more.

The Widgeon, a very light draft, stern-wheel, naphtha launch, built expressly for the Canaveral club, arrived at Cocoa Tuesday, where she was carried to be unloaded on account of better facilities there for putting her from a flat car into the river.

We are pleased to learn that the appeal through THE STAR last week for seats for the pupils in the kindergarten department of our public school has met with a response, and no doubt the little tots will not be much longer compelled to sit on the floor for lack of seats.

Master Wilson K. Taylor celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining his little friends in the kindergarten department of the public school, all of whom did their best to make the affair a happy one and wished him many happy returns of the event.

Messrs. J. P. McBride and C. E. Spier arrived Monday from Orlando to install the plumbing and sanitary fixtures in George M. Robbins' new residence. They came by private conveyance, brought a complete outfit necessary for the work and will probably be engaged here for another week.

Rosa Winters, a colored girl who has been living with a sister in colored town for some time past, was examined Monday by Dr. B. R. Wilson as to her sanity. She was found to be demented and will be transferred to the asylum at Chattahoochee, where, we understand she has been before. She imagines someone is always trying to persecute and abuse her.

Manager O. D. Seavey, one of the most popular hotel men in the United States, is now at Magnolia Springs, getting his hotel, golf links and railroad in order for the coming tourist travel. He did a rushing business at his far-famed Hotel Champlain, on Lake Champlain, N. Y., the past summer, and he will do likewise at his Magnolia hotel this winter.

Mr. John Wilkinson, of Eldora, who had charge of the River View hotel, Merritt, last winter, and will manage the same again this season, stopped off at this place yesterday for a part of the day, en route to Merritt. He will at once proceed to get the River View in readiness for the season. Chief T. F. Nevins, owner of the River View, and party of friends, will probably arrive in about a month.

KLONDIKE.

Billy Smith, Jr., killed a fine deer last week.

Messrs. George Hall and John C. Jones spent Thanksgiving hog and deer hunting and brought in two fine hogs.

Mrs. Pollie Parker, the Seminole Indian, and her grand-daughter, Miss Callie Smith, were calling on their neighbors Tuesday.

Messrs. Samuel Howlett and Frank Diss, two prospectors from California, are stopping at Hall's. They are favorably impressed with this section and say it is the best for orange culture they have seen in the state.

Lumber and building material.

G. F. PADDISON,
Eau Gallie.

WANTED.

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.

It is a gentleman's whiskey, a pure, delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Do not forget the name: "I. W. HARKER" whiskey, the kind your grand-father used. Sold by R. L. Motlow and Fred. Losley, Titusville.